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## ELECTION IS A SURPRISE.

Every Voter in This City Seemed to Have His Pencil Out. Only One Regular Nominee Elected.

The election in this city was quite a surprise to a large number of our people, as there was only one nominee of the city convention that was elected, he being Mr. Nash for mayor. All of the independent nominees being elected by good sized majorities.

There seemed to be very little rivalry between the nominees, but there is no doubt but what they were working hard for the office.

The contest was for the offices of treasurer, assessor and justice of the peace. M. G. Gordon was the nominee of the citizen's convention for treasurer and Frank Stahl ran independent. The figures in the different wards are as follows:

	Gordon	Stahl
1st ward	15	78
2nd ward	51	81
3rd ward	41	47
4th ward	48	65
5th ward	38	57
6th ward	72	32
7th ward	63	32
8th ward	26	29

George T. Rowland was the citizens nominee for assessor and M. W. Mosher ran against him independent with the following result:

	Rowland	Mosher
1st ward	47	72
2nd ward	42	91
3rd ward	35	53
4th ward	35	82
5th ward	23	68
6th ward	47	53
7th ward	19	73
8th ward	19	34

L. Kromer was the citizens' nominee for the office for justice of the peace and B. W. Brown ran against him independently, as follows:

	Kromer	Brown
1st ward	29	64
2nd ward	50	65
3rd ward	42	44
4th ward	34	74
5th ward	21	61
6th ward	81	67
7th ward	24	70
8th ward	19	35

### Spang Gets Five Years

George Spang, the man who attempted to shoot his wife, and who has been in jail here for several weeks past, was taken to Stevens Point on Thursday of last week, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to shoot his wife, and Judge Webb gave him a sentence of five years in state prison.

Spang should be a much wiser man by this time, and it is entirely probable that he has learned a few things that had never occurred to him before. When he tried to shoot his wife, the woman escaped without injury while Spang was shot in the face, and the wonder of all was that he did not die from his wound. Five years in prison will give him ample time to think that matter over and he will probably conclude that fire arms are not a good thing for a man of his temperamental to monkey with.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the rattling cough and beats and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

### HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Man Who Stole Animal From Dixon in Limbo.

Walter Dickson was at Stevens Point on Monday when he went to identify the man who stole the horse from him last summer and afterward left the animal standing in a stable at Plover in almost a starving condition. The man's name is Alex Garste, and is now under arrest at Stevens Point, having confessed to stealing a bicycle at that point, and was awaiting sentence, when Mr. Dickson saw him.

He admitted having stolen the animal and said he would have brought it back to the owner but was afraid that if he was caught he would be prosecuted. He also told Mr. Dickson that if he would not prosecute him for the theft he would go to work when he got out of jail on the present misdemeanor and pay Mr. Dickson for the damage to the horse. Considering his past actions, however, it is not probable that Mr. Dickson will count very heavily on the money he is going to get from Garste on this score.

### STOCK BEING TAKEN.

Probable that the Brewery Will Be Built by Home Capital.

During a conversation with Jake Lutz on Monday that gentleman stated that the prospects were that all of the stock for the new brewery would be taken by local capitalists, so that it will not be necessary to go out of town to secure any assistance in building the plant.

Mr. Lutz's idea in the first place was to secure all local capital in the enterprise if possible, and he has gone at it with this end in view.

Nothing toward picking out a site has as yet been done, but there are so many eligible places along the river where an abundant supply of water in the summer and ice in the winter, two very necessary commodities, can be obtained, that it is not anticipated that there will be any trouble along this line.

It is probable that the matter will be closed up within another week, when something definite on the matter can be given.

### CITY MAP FINISHED.

All Pronounced It a First Class Piece of Work.

Engineer Ed Phillips has completed the city map that he has been working on during the past three years when he had a few minutes or an hour to spare, and the map is a very nice appearing one, and those who have examined it say that it is very accurate and will prove a first class affair for reference.

The map includes both sides of the river, and is the first one that has been made of the city since the two towns were consolidated, and is something that is needed very much. It contains all of the changes that have been made in the city right up to the present time, which makes it all the more valuable as a work of reference.

Mr. Phillips had a number of the maps finished up, some of which are on cloth and others on paper, and these can be purchased by those who desire a thing of this kind. A number were also finished for the city.

### Want New Opera House.

Some of our citizens seem to think that the time is about ripe for the erection of a new opera house in this city. All admit that the present accommodations are not just what they might be along this line, and that a new playhouse, while it not prove a paying financial investment, would prove quite a comfort to those who habitually patronize an institution of this sort.

During a conversation with T. H. Mullen the fore part of the week that gentleman stated that he had been talking with several outside parties about the matter and that certain ones had expressed a willingness to go into the matter if the people of the city would evince a corresponding interest in the matter.

There are several schemes used in erecting opera houses in small towns where the population is not sufficient to warrant the concern being a paying venture from the start. One is to sell stock in small shares to each one does not amount to much the aggregate, with the few big stockholders, is enough to build the structure. Another scheme is to sell tickets for the opening night at the rate of five or ten dollars a seat, and thus take in a good share of the necessary capital the first evening.

Whether our citizens would be public spirited enough to go into this scheme extensively enough to build the place could only be decided by canvassing the city thoroughly and finding the sentiment of the people on the matter.

### Will Enlarge New Hotel.

It is the intention of Manager Dixon to build an addition to the New Hotel Dixon the coming summer. The addition will contain twenty bedrooms and will be built on the back of the present hotel. This will give sixty-two rooms for the accommodation of guests, and will add very materially to the size of the hotel. The fact that business has been so good at this hotel since it was opened that it is necessary to enlarge it, speaks very favorably for the management, and would indicate that the traveling public is well satisfied with the service that is being rendered to them. There is no question but that what with good hotel accommodations, and a better Sunday train service, Grand Rapids would soon become a favorite place for travelers to spend their Sundays.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionable harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease, with perfect success. Otto's Pharmacy.

### Y. P. C. E. Social.

The members of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held a meeting in the church parlors on Friday evening. Officers for the organization were elected as follows: President--Henry Tiram. Vice president--Dr. Smith. Secretary--Irene Gilkey. A short musical program was rendered and those present played a number of songs and hymns. The evening was very pleasant and well spent.

## FUNERAL OF FRANK CADY

MANY KEPT FROM GOING BY LACK OF SPECIAL.

Members of the Odd Fellows, Elks and United Workmen Turn Out. A Sketch of His Life and Other Items of Interest.

The funeral of Assemblyman Frank A. Cady was held on Sunday at Kilbourn, the former home of the deceased, and where his parents still reside. It had been the intention to run a special train from Marshfield to Kilbourn, passing through this city Sunday morning, and thus allow a large number of his friends to attend the last rites from both these two cities and other places in the county. The report was circulated that the train had been secured and many figured on going down in this manner, when at the last moment, owing to some difficulty with the railroad company, it was abandoned, so that a large number were disappointed.

Messrs. W. H. Carey, W. J. Conway, J. J. Jeffrey, Charles Paulinville, E. A. Upham, and H. Wippenmeyer went down from this city, and E. L. Reese and John White of Marshfield were also here Saturday afternoon to accompany them. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Elks lodge, and thirty-five members of this order went to Kilbourn from Portage to assist in the ceremonies.

There were many beautiful floral tributes sent by friends and lodges, as well as from the governor and state officers, and a large number of the old friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place. In speaking of the death of Mr. Cady, published at Hot Springs, says: "Frank A. Cady, of Grand Rapids, in a moment of delirium, caused by liver trouble, with which he had suffered for several weeks, leaped to his death from the fifth story of St. Joseph's Infirmary yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock. He suffered two broken legs and injuries about the head from the fall, and death was almost instantaneous."

His death was first reported as a suicide, but none of the circumstances of the case point to such a theory as the correct one. He had entered in some pain from enlargement of the liver for the past few days, and several times during this period his mind was slightly. One of these spells came upon him at a time when he was unguarded by the presence of a nurse, and the fatal leap followed. He had been left alone only a few moments by his nurse before death occurred. She had gone for some water which the sick man desired. During the time of her absence he left his room on the first floor of the old building of the infirmary, passed into the new building and mounted the stairs to the fifth floor. Here he was noticed by one of the sisters of the institution and she attempted to catch him. But he eluded her grasp and leaped over the balustrade of the corridor and fell to the open court of the building below."

Frank A. Cady was forty-five years of age and was born at Kilbourn. There he spent his childhood and graduated from the schools of that place. Later he went to the state university, graduating from that institution and also the law department in 1883, opening a law office in Marshfield. Later he was associated with John A. Cole of Marshfield under the firm name of Cady & Cole. He made many friends at Marshfield and held several offices at that time, being alderman at one time and later supervisor from his home town. During the past four years he has been member of assembly from Wood county, and had been prominently mentioned as the next attorney general. Mr. Cady has always been a firm believer in the future of Grand Rapids, and two years ago he removed from Marshfield to this city, maintaining an office in both cities. When questioned regarding his object in removing here he always said that he considered that Grand Rapids was going to be one of the best towns in the state. Since his removal here he has purchased considerable property in the shape of residence sites, apparently being sincere in his assertions.

Mr. Cady had accumulated considerable wealth in his lifetime, his estate being variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. He was the owner of large tracts of land in Wood and the surrounding counties, and for several years past has dealt quite extensively in real estate. He was a member of the Grand Rapids lodge of Elks, having taken a demit to the local organization from Marshfield when he removed here. He also belonged to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Odd Fellows at Marshfield, carrying an insurance of \$4,000 in the Workmen.

Mr. Cady had a faculty for making friends and of retaining them after he had made them, and there was probably no man in the county who was personally known and liked by more people. He is survived by his wife and one son, Emil, who is a student at the DePaul military academy at the time of his father's death. Mr. Cady was grieved by the death of her husband, who, she knew, was very sick, being with him at the time he died, and she was very much distressed by the loss of her husband.

The following from the Milwaukee News is an account of the funeral which Mr. Cady and his death, told by Adam Paulin, who was in the Springs with Mr. Cady and who accompanied the body to Kilbourn, Wis. Paulin says: "Mr. Cady had recovered from a bad attack of the grip, but was suffering from bilious fever and an enlargement of the liver. It had become abnormally large, and the doctors were fearful that an abnormal development. He was dependent at times and suffered from fits of depression. After he was sent to the hospital he felt that he was not going to get well."

"He had not slept much for the last four or five nights and the doctor was obliged to give him something to make him sleep. He had a professional nurse in addition to the nurses at the infirmary, who was employed to be with him constantly night and day. He didn't seem to want anything to eat on the day when his death occurred, but finally asked for some cream, which was sent up to him in his room on the third floor. His wife had gone down to dinner. After eating the ice cream, Mr. Cady asked for a glass of hot water from the springs and sent the nurse out to get it. After she left the room he went out into the hall in his night shirt, not seeming to know where he was going. He managed to avoid people who were coming and going in the corridor, and they took little notice of him, apparently thinking that he was returning from taking a bath. He then went up another flight of stairs to the fourth floor, where someone saw him try a door which was locked. He then mounted to the fifth floor, where two sisters saw him, and one of them realized what was the matter. She made a rush for him to stop him when Mr. Cady, probably thinking he was being pursued, started and ran into the open portion of the building which was adjoining. He rushed straight for the railing which guarded the outside, and made a clear leap over it. He fell a straight five stories, striking on his feet on the marble flooring beneath where he was instantly killed."

Mrs. Cady was at home, as her husband was being pursued, started and ran into the open portion of the building which was adjoining. He rushed straight for the railing which guarded the outside, and made a clear leap over it. He fell a straight five stories, striking on his feet on the marble flooring beneath where he was instantly killed."

Charles A. Mackay has sold his book and news store on the east side to William Polzold, who will hereafter conduct the place. Mr. Mackay is straightening up his affairs and expects to leave next week for Duluth where he takes charge of the business of the North Star Abrasive Co. The company is a recently organized concern and Mr. Mackay will have charge of the erection of the plant and the erection of the machinery. The company will engage in the manufacture of crushed stone. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have been with us but a short time, but their many friends here will be sorry to hear of their intention to leave.

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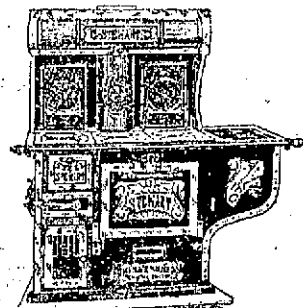


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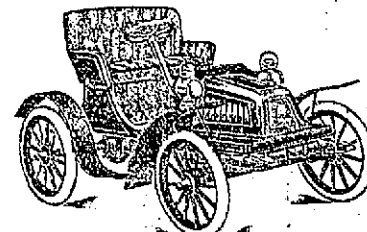
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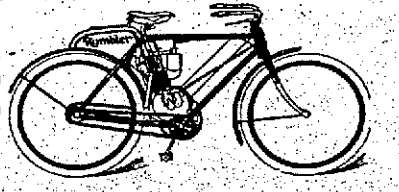
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One Man's Reason for Not Attending Revival Services.

The late Dr. Otis Avery of Honesdale, Pa., said he was the first American ever to receive a dentist's certificate.

Dr. Avery was talking one afternoon to a reporter about the earlier, unlighted days of Honesdale.

"We had not then," he said, "as much religious feeling as we have now. I remember a revival service, very poorly attended, that was held during a certain winter. The revivalist, since the people would not come to him, went out to them, and on the street corners he would halt and question them concerning their religious beliefs.

"I haven't seen you at our revival," he said to one young fellow, bent man. "What would I be doing there?" the other answered.

"Don't you ever pray?" said the revivalist.

"The old man shook his head.

"No," he said, "I carry a rabbit's foot."—New York Tribune.

In the Spring.

London, Mo., April 14th.—Mrs. H. C. Hartly of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. It seemed to me in the spring that every week and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Found Fortune and Death.

Edward M. Sturgeon, who died suddenly in El Paso, Tex., last week, met fortune and death together. For 20 years he had searched in vain for gold and had traveled from British Columbia to Mexico in his endeavor. A short time ago he found the great El Dorado mine in Mexico. It was sold, but before he could enjoy the fruits of his discovery he passed away.

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Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue.

Wiggle-stick, break, freeze no spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and cleans 20 cents worth of any other brand. If your cleaner does not keep it send the coupon to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

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Lewis' "Single Binder" straight razor.

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An Hundred Years.

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The corner that we made in wheat won only gold.

There's nothing in a world in need we bought or sold.

Would man rush on like maddened beast, with pain his plea?

It's all in his heart were true Philosophy?

An hundred years and we will be removed and sped!

The victory we won will be forgot, when we are dead!

Today, when we are strong and brave, let's help along the burdened one.

Among the throng!

If we should make a deal in corn, a halcyon year,

'Twas nothing better in the end—An hundred years!

An Afternoon Episode.

She was a little little woman, with an air of style about her as she stepped lightly along the wet pavements in the drizzling rain, minus an umbrella.

"I beg your pardon, miss," interposed a young man dressed in the costume of a business man and with a certain leisurely way about him that suggested he might just have come from his lunch on his way to the office.

"I beg your pardon, but—permit me," he walked alongside with his umbrella.

"Really, sir," gasped the young woman, "I do not need it as I am going only around the block."

"A pleasure I assure you," he interrupted hastily. "Bonally sloppy, isn't it?"

"But, sir—"

"Oh, never mind, Miss—er, I'll just walk along with you; going this way, anyhow."

Mentally the little woman stood up her newly acquired escort. "He is a dear looking thing, anyhow," she mused, "and perhaps he really means to be kind to me, but these city men are—"

They had arrived at the door of the store wherein she intended shopping. "I thank you very much," she said, "this is my destination, is it?"

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REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, the pains of rheumatism, the tired out feelings.

You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Don't a Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Chas. Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says:

"For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my joints and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in the medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Don't a Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Don't a Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, N. Y., or sent by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Question of Officers' Retirement.

Col. Charles H. Heyl of the Inspector General's department, on duty at St. Louis, has applied for retirement under the thirty years' rule.

The secretary of war recently denied the similar application from Col. S. W. Fountain, Fourth cavalry, on the ground that the services of officers are needed and that they should not be retired except for disability.

Plan to Beautify New York.

Daniel J. Lamont, ex-secretary of war, has been made the chairman of the New York municipal beautification commission, which is to devise a plan for the grouping of city buildings, the laying out of parks and boulevards, arrangement of streets and the improvement of the aspect of the water front.

Toilet and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest food plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre, grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food.

Just send 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Fifty-four Years with Railroad.

Henry W. Deacon, of Rockdown, N. J., who has just retired from his position as station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company there, had served the corporation and its predecessor, the Camden & Amboy, for fifty-four years and six months. He was the first ticket agent and first freight agent at the station, and the first telegraph operator and the first trainmaster in the service of the road. His long term of service entitles him to receive under the Pennsylvania Railroad pension system an income amounting to 55 per cent of his salary at the time of his retirement.

Actors' Love for Each Other.

Once, in a certain play, Sir Henry Irving needed a stable horse, one warranted steady of nerve. After some trading a long-headed, snarling looking steed was brought to the old Lyceum Theater by an astute stableman.

"I warn you, Sir Henry, that 's a bit skittish," said the stableman. "Only last week when Mr. Tree, that's Beecherbom Tree, Sir Henry, was astride of his 'ere beast," he was very loose in his actions," he meant to say, "he was a bit skittish."

"The brute is then something of a dramatic critic!"

The Counter Charge.

Daniel J. Sullivan, on the day of his admission to the Chicago board of trade, lunched at the Chicago Club. During luncheon he illustrated aptly the value of the counter charge in argument.

"There was a man," he said, "who should have been home one night for dinner, but he did not arrive till 3 o'clock in the morning."

"He entered the house quietly, and he ascended the stairs to his room, and in a severe tone he called: 'Henry, is that you?'"

"He replied, with a note of surprise and reproach in his voice: 'Why, my dear, who else should you expect?'—New York Tribune.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee with my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it, and I did the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from day to day, suffering and taking medicine all the time."

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